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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ben HERBERT) Confirmation No.: 3891
Application No. 09/966,352) Group No.: 1753
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For: ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM)

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID (37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on July 21, 2004. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is to have the attached Information Disclosure Statement considered. Applicant is also submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

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